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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Souissi, et al.
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS
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TRANSFER OVER MULTIPLE
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NETWORKS

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**PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT AND
ISSUE FEE TRANSMITTAL**

Mail Stop Issue Fee
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The above-reference patent application went abandoned due to failure to pay the issue fee on time. However, due to extenuating circumstances, applicant encloses a Petition to Withdraw the Holding of Abandonment or in the Alternative for Revival of Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b). In support of this Petition, Applicant has attached as Appendix I:

Exhibit A –Postcard and Change of Correspondence Address Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.33(d);

Exhibit B – Stamped Return Postcard; and

Exhibit C – Incorrectly addressed Office Action mailed by Patent Office.

Also enclosed herewith please find Issue Fee Transmittal Form PTOL-85(B) and an Assertion of Small Entity Status.


Petition to Withdrawal Fee		\$1500.00
Issue Fee		\$1400.00
	SUBTOTAL	\$2,900.00
Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):	\$	\$1,450.00
Publication Fee		\$300.00
	TOTAL FEE:	\$1,750.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.18, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1450. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1450.

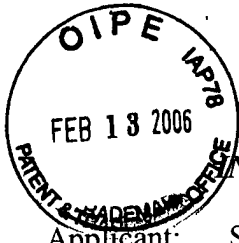
Respectfully submitted,

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ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.27(c)(1), Applicants hereby assert entitlement to small entity status in the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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